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SUBJECT: AMSPEC ROBERT CREELEY

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1. POST PLANNING PROGRAM REGIONAL AMSPEC C REELEY WITH ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY (ELS) APRIL 29. LECTURE TOPIC ON "SENSES OF AMERICAN POETRY" WELCOMED BY ELS. FOLLOWING MENTIONED BY COSPONSOR ONLY AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATE TOPICS:

A. RECENT AMERICAN POETRY

B. POUND, OLSON, AND CREELEY

C. RECENT AMERICAN POETRY AND THE ORIENT

D. POETRY AND AMERICAN EXPERIENCES

2. AUDIENCE WILL COMPOSE APPROXIMATELY 50 UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE, SOME ARE WELL KNOWN POETS, NOVELISTS, LITERARY CRITICS. IN ADDITION, 3 TO 5 PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH OF THREE BRANCH POSTS WILL
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ATTEND.

3. SECOND LECTURE TENTATIVELY SET FOR KOREA UNIVERSITY WHERE CREELEY MAY SPEAK ON ONE OF ABOVE TOPICS. AUDIENCE WILL BE MAINLY STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS IN LITERATURE. FOR BOTH SESSIONS ONLY ENGLISH WILL BE USED.

4. ALSO PLANNING INTERVIEW WITH LITERARY MAGAZINE AND/OR VTR INTERVIEW. ALTHOUGH CREELEY WELL KNOWN TO ENGLISH-SPEAKING POETS IN KOREA, HE IS LESS KNOWN TO NON ENGLISH SPEAKING LITERARY FIGURES HERE. HOPE EXPOSE HIM MORE TO LATTER THROUGH MAGAZINE AND VTR INTERVIEWS DURING HIS STAY HERE.

5. HOPE ABOVE OUTLINE AND APPROACH ACCEPTABLE TO CREELEY AND HE WILL PITCH LEVEL OF HIS PRESENTATION TO KNOWLEDGE NOTED ABOVE. ADVISE TOPICS CREELEY WILL SPEAK AT BOTH LECTURE SESSIONS SO PROPER ANNOUNCEMENT CAN BE MADE, AND WHETHER HE HAS OUTLINE OR SYNOPSIS.
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